



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

*WHEREAS, Idaho's school bus drivers are a vital part of Idaho's public school system, traveling more than 28 million miles each year as they transport more than 102,000 students each day to and from school and school-sanctioned activities; and*

*WHEREAS, Idaho school bus drivers are committed to professional development and training to improve their knowledge and skills, and to a comprehensive program of public awareness, continuing education and advocacy for better traffic and road conditions as a way to ensure the safety and well-being of students and of other drivers who share the state's roadways with school buses; and*

*WHEREAS, more than 2,800 drivers, dispatchers, trainers, technicians and support staff involved in the transportation program, some as school district employees and some as private employees working under contract to provide services, have compiled an outstanding safety record in Idaho; and*

*WHEREAS, the week of October 22 through 26, 2007, is National School Bus Safety Week in recognition of the contribution drivers and other school transportation staff make to the nation's public education system, and it is fitting that we set aside a special time to commend these dedicated citizens;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH", Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim October 24, 2007, to be*

**SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION PERSONNEL APPRECIATION DAY**

*in Idaho, and encourage all citizens to recognize school bus drivers and support program staff for the services they provide.*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand and seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-second and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred eighteenth.*

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "C.L. Butch Otter", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Ben Ysursa", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

BEN YSURSA  
SECRETARY OF STATE